

Pupils Study Their Schools

Two-hundred eight grade pupils in Torrance are participating in a study of public education being conducted under the leadership of John Dunworth, principal at Casimir Elementary School. The purpose of the study is to determine the attitudes and understandings that pupils have toward their public schools and the effect that a well taught unit on public education will have on students and adults.

Under the direction of their teacher, James Armstrong, the eighth grade students at Howard Wood Elementary School have begun a study of the public school system as exemplified by Torrance Unified School District. The students are seeking answers to the following questions: What is a school district? Who are the eligible voters of a district? How does our school compare with others of today and yesterday?

Students of this class have visited the regular meeting of the Board of Education to learn more about the operation of a school district. "It is hoped," Dunworth said, "that one of the outcomes of this study will be a better understanding of the democratic principles of representation."

At Torrance High School the classes of Mrs. Alice Hammond and Mrs. Anne Graves are concentrating their attention on public education and the Torrance schools. This emphasis is a part of the regular study of state and local government in the senior social studies program.

Artist's Feats Amaze North High Students

Students at North High school were entertained by artist and cartoonist, Bob Wood, during an assembly program last week.

Wood used an immense easel, the largest of its kind, and more than a score of colors to produce his pictures which are further enhanced by elaborate electrical effects controlled by his own special switchboard. He also used a powerful public address system to embellish and enrich the dramatic quality of the picture.

He dramatizes his sketches, using humor, pathos and romance. He sketched members of the audience; wrote names on the easel and transforms them into pictures with startling rapidity, and demonstrated double mindedness (visualization and concentration) by writing backwards and upside down.



"LEARN TO SWIM" program, now being sponsored by the Harbor District, Boy Scouts of America, and the Torrance Recreation Department, draws Scouts, Explorers and their leaders at classes for non-swimmers, beginners and swimmers at the Victor Banstead Plunge, on Torrance blvd. Saturday, November 9 and November 16 are reserved for the Scouts. Training and testing for First Class Swim, Swimming Merit Badge and Life Saving Merit Badges will be held by qualified waterfront instructors from 9 a.m. to noon. In the first class held last week were 144 boys. Among those participating were, left to right: Scoutmaster W. R. Smittle, Troop 218, Lomita; Scoutmaster Bud Watts, Troop 235, Wilmington; Armen Turkmany and Dale Hanson, both of Troop 219, Torrance; and Ray Turrietta, Troop 235, Wilmington.

Invite Parents To Torrance Hi Meeting

Group conferences with parents are scheduled to be held at Torrance High school on November 12, as part of National Education Week, Carl R. Ahee, principal, announced this week.

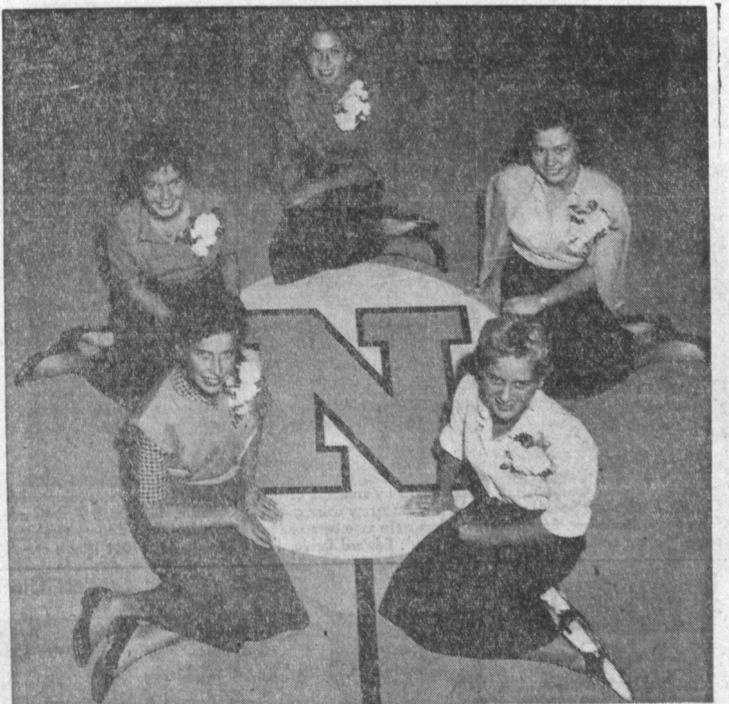
"These conferences represent a milestone in educational history at Torrance High. For the first time, parents of all the students will have the opportunity to meet with the teacher-counselors to discuss the course content of the double period class offerings," Ahee stated.

Teacher-counselors will be in charge of these conferences and the parents will meet with them in their son or daughter's classrooms.

Parents will meet at the Torrance High school auditorium for a short Parent-Teachers Association meeting, from 7:30 to 8 p.m., conducted by Mrs. W. W. Jackson, president, Torrance High School Parent-Teachers Association. At the conclusion of the Parent-Teacher's Association meeting, parents will proceed to the class rooms for the conferences. The conference period should close at approximately 9:15. At the conclusion of the scheduled conferences, parents and teachers will adjourn to the cafeteria for refreshments and a social time.

The group conferences at the high school level came into being in response to the teacher request for a time to get acquainted with the parents of their students. Parent discussion will center on course content and present and future plans of the students.

Parents are invited to attend these conferences so as to better understand our high school teaching policies.



NORTHHIGH'S QUEEN, Barbara Cage, top left, is surrounded by her court, Sharon Prosch, top, Diane Binford, top right, Pat Reynolds and Charlene McLaughlin.

Torrance High Students Look At City Traffic

"Traffic in Torrance", its flow patterns, parking, and the regulation of the flow of automobiles into our city to satisfy the demands of merchants and citizens, was the topic of study this week by a class of students under Howard Towle, a teacher of Torrance High School.

Interested in this particular problem that they drew up a series of questions to be asked of merchants, city officials, and parents and teachers. The students met with Mayor Albert Isen and recorded their conversation with the Mayor on a tape recorder. The record will be played back to the class so

that all the students may share in the answers to the questions the students prepared.

Towle, teacher of World Heritage, a sophomore subject at Torrance High School, stated that "this project has generated a high degree of interest and has motivated the students to study the factors effecting traffic patterns in and around Torrance. This project has truly increased the students' knowledge of how our city has attempted to meet a major problem in today's living."

Preparation for Driver Education, a phase of the World Heritage program at Torrance High School, was the basis for the students' interest in this problem.

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Doorbells of every home in Torrance are ringing this week

Warriors Top Falcons in Midget Game

The Bowl-O-Drome Warriors bowled over the Falcons, 24 to 0, in a Midget league contest that saw Bill Williams, Warrior's captain, heave three touchdown passes and run for the fourth score.

With blocking by Newell Robison, Tom Kane, R. C. Williams, Gerald Goins and Michael Lee, Williams passed 37 yards to Tommy Hood who outran the defensive team for the first T. D.

Williams kicked 42 yards and Walt Malonek of the Falcons, with blocking by Jack Gordon, John Ohara, John O'Conner, and Bob Schott advanced the ball 50 yards to the Warriors 20-yard line. On the next play Bill O'Brien of the Warriors intercepted a Falcon pass and advanced the ball 15 yards.

Williams ran right end for 18 yards, with blocking by Ed Quinn, Dick Coburn, Jerry Miller, Damon Wisam and Alan Billings. Williams, on a fake right end run, passed 22 yards to Tommy Hood for the second score.

In the second quarter the Warriors started their third touchdown drive with a left end run for 12 yards and then Williams passed to Robison who advanced the ball to the Falcons 15. Two plays later Williams ran left end for the third tally.

Rushing by Terry Guason, John Wicker and O'Brien kept the Falcons on the 30-yard line in the second half and Walt Malonek kicked on fourth down while Williams receiving and bringing the ball to the Falcon's 40-yard line.

Williams then passed 22 yards to Tommy Hood but the Falcons, in there and always fighting stopped the drive. Two plays later Tom Kane, Jerry Miller and R. C. Williams threw Malone for an 18-yard loss and the Warriors started their last drive. They went 60 yards in five plays with a 37-yard Williams-to-Barber pass for the score.

Bill Williams completed 12 of 16 passes for 254 yards and on the ground the Warriors picked up 170 yards with 17 first downs. The Falcons advanced 212 yards on the ground but only 70 yards in the air, with seven first downs.

Lomita Youth Cooks On All Army Burners

Specialist Third Class Raymond L. Brink, 20, son of Mrs. Petra L. Brink, 25832 Hillworth, Lomita, recently was graduated from an eight-week cooking course at the Third Army Food Service School, Fort Benning, Ga. Brink entered the Army in June 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He attended Pleanias Banning High School in Wilmington.

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The Children's Hospital is the only hospital devoted exclusively to children in the southwestern United States. It is the means through which the community insures that no child need suffer medical neglect. Every illness of childhood, except contagious diseases, is treated in the hospital and clinics. For all children from birth through 16 years of age without regard to race, religion or economic status, the hospital has 218 beds and 33 out-patient clinics available.

On either side of any of its corridors are small victims of disaster. One child has tuberculosis of the spine. Another almost lost her identity when she fell into a pit where her father, who is a photographer, had been burning old film. Another's foot was crushed when he slipped beside the railroad tracks and it was caught beneath a train. When disaster struck, their parents paid only what they could afford for their children's hospitalization, but none were turned away because they could not pay.

The hospital is a major referral center for the obscure diagnostic problems of childhood, for it has one of the most distinguished pediatric research departments in the nation. Three hundred and sixty seven physicians and dentists contribute their time to the hospital without charge. Approximately 30 children receive operations daily in the seven operating rooms and more than 400 children visit the out-patient clinics every day.

The Children's Hospital will continue to serve its small patients through the generosity of people who will contribute to the Chest during the current campaign. The health and happiness of these patients now and in the future depends on this generosity.

Judy Sherwood Heads Torrance High Freshman

Judy Sherwood was elected freshman class president at Torrance High school in a spirited election contest that forced a run-off for four other freshman posts. Fifty-one candidates campaigned for eight offices. Chosen with Miss Sherwood was Melanie Mounger, vice president; Joanne Isbell, secretary; Gracie Connet, treasurer; Virginia Juvet, Girls' league representative; Linda Baker, Girls' court representative; Robert Weister, Boys' league representative, and Tex Hubbert, Boys' court representative.

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A Volvo automobile topped a field of 68 cars by chalking up a record breaking average of 70.34 miles to the gallon in the fourth annual economy run sponsored by the Republic Motor Sports Club and the Shell Oil Company at Trenton, N. J., this month.

The Swedish-built Volvo was a stock car, not modified in any way. Its competitors included almost every make of imported and domestic car, including the smallest one and two cylinder vehicles.

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